



# United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Washington, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

P FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/075,557

Hitomi Horikomi

450100-03758

**CONFIRMATION NO. 8413** 

**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

OC000000007599997

William S. Frommer, Es FROMMER LAWRENCE & LAW 745 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10151

Date Mailed: 03/07/2002

# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

05/15/2002 AWONDAF1 00000025 10075557

01 FC:105

130.00 OP

**ÁTENT 45**0100-03758

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Hitomi HORIKOMI

Serial No.

10/075,557

Filed

February 13, 2002

For

DATA ENCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME

AND CAMERA SYSTEM

Art Unit

2131

745 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10151 Tel. (212) 588-0800

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on May

May 7, 2002

Glenn F. Savit, Reg. No. 37,437 Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representat Signature

May 7, 2002 Date of Signature

#### COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Attn: Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" (form PTO-1533) dated March 7, 2002 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventor, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and the \$40.00 fee for recording same.

PATENT 450100-03758

Please charge any additional fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is now complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP Attorneys for Applicant

Bv:

Glenn F. Savit Reg. No. 37,437

Tel. (212) 588-0800

Enclosure